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Everybody in Barre would be pleased to see the difficulty in the granite industry settled.

There are hopes and expectations that we shall not have a green Christmas. A snow storm will be a great lubricant for the retail trade.

Has the work of investigation of state institutions closed? And is the report of the committee to be simply a report and result in nothing else?

Some one was responsible for the destruction of nine lives on board the steamer Glen Island, which was burned off Greenwich, Conn., Saturday morning. Yet it is a safe wager that the culpable party or parties will never be discovered.

The governor has distinctly said he was not a candidate for Congress—and the governor ought to know.—Ludlow Tribune.

We did not construe Gov. Bell's words to mean that, at all. In fact, the true import of them seemed to be that he is a receptive candidate, sort 'er feelin' round, as it were.

The business men of St. Albans are trying to get together, that is, to act in unison for the city's good. To that end they are to hold a banquet soon which shall have for its apparent purpose a jollification over the introduction of a new water system into St. Albans. A good idea. In this connection the Rutland Herald declares that the citizens of Rutland do not have to be urged to "get together"; they get together—and mix it up—too easily now, so that they have to be separated.

The village of Hartford, after its disastrous experience with fire last Thursday night, proposes to take unto itself an equipment for fire fighting. This is very much like sliding the bolt in the barn door after the horse has been stolen; yet the people of Hartford are showing much sense in that they propose to prevent the second horse being stolen. In similar positions, too many of the small towns sit calmly back and trust to the fickle god, which is called luck, to keep them from harm's way again. Hartford, however, appears to be not one of that class.

The charge is being made by Fort Ethan Allen soldiers that they have been sold "doped" liquor in Burlington and Winooski and that the purpose in "doping" the liquor was to keep the soldiers in the saloon so that they would spend all their money. This accusation had better be taken with a grain of incredulity attached to it, as it seems far from likely that saloon-keepers in Burlington or Winooski would resort to a subterfuge of that sort, as much maligned as that class of people are. Yet the Burlington license commissioners will investigate. The result of the



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investigation may be that it will be found certain saloon-keepers have gained the enmity of the soldiers.

CURRENT COMMENT.

What the Press of the State and Country Is Talking About.

Not a Sully Crop.

The South is sighing for a Sully this year to boom its cotton. Sully still lives, but this is not the crop that he wants to corner.—New York Mail.

Bugs on the Simple Life.

Both Mrs. Chadwick and Miss. Humbert were born on a farm. Now, what is the matter with the simple life or with the poor farmer, untutored in wicked ways?—Baltimore American.

A Novel Real Estate Deal.

Two inches of land ninety-four feet deep was sold on Avenue A, New York city, the other day. How there came to be such a ridiculous strip we do not learn, but it was readily bought by a man who wanted for business purposes to own real estate in Manhattan, and cared nothing for its usefulness.—Springfield Republican.

Where the Prize Ring Excels.

It is no longer fashionable among the gentlemen of the ring to call each other names and to suffer constantly the fever of wishing to spring at each other's throats. This is due largely to the personal influence of Jeffries, who could teach Lawson and Greene good manners, and possibly might introduce them to a more reputable avocation. He certainly has reason to feel gratified that the former speech of the prize ring has become the speech of the margin gambler.—New Haven Register.

Regular meeting of Junior Court, Barre No. 1, F. of A., will be held in Foresters' hall Monday evening, Dec. 19. Election of officers. Let all attend and bring their due books.

NORTHFIELD.

Members of the local order of the Eastern Star gave a banquet on Friday night at the Masonic hall for the benefit of the piano fund. There were about 75 tickets sold, netting about \$35. After supper there were piano solos by Frederick Johnson, a vocal solo by Dr. Harry Gokey, a reading by Dr. Lynde of Barre and a quartette by Mrs. George Sanborn, Mrs. Abbie Baker, Mrs. Carrie Stebbins and Mrs. U. V. Woodbury.

About 50 people from here met at the home of Mrs. Mary Gould in Gouldsville on Saturday night and gave her a very pleasant surprise, it being the 51st anniversary of her birthday. Mrs. Gould is to leave on January 2 for a trip through the West and will be gone several months. She will visit her son, Myron, in Denver for two months, and go from there to California and will be accompanied by her two daughters, Mrs. George R. Andrews and Mrs. J. B. Johnson, both of Pasadena, to the Hawaiian islands, where they will spend the summer months.

Mrs. Mary Hodges, aged 80 years, died at the town farm Saturday. She left no family. The funeral took place today, the Rev. E. W. Sharp officiating. Burial was in Elmwood cemetery.

Mrs. Lucy Ashton of South Dakota is visiting her brother, Fred Fuller. The Bruce Photograph company of Gouldsville was burned out on Saturday.

ORANGE.

The church sale at town hall last Tuesday evening was very well attended and was in every way a success, the ladies getting about \$50 from the sales.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cook of Burlington are spending a few days at G. J. Cook's. Miss May Kelly spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in East Barre. Azro Noyes and wife, John Emerson and wife, Harley Barnes and Miss Nellie Woodruff were among the number who attended the grange at West Topsham Friday evening.

A Novel Idea.

The Barre Shoe Company has arranged a novel idea which will interest the ladies of this city and vicinity. They have a new line of high grade shoes which they want named and they wish the ladies to name them. To this end they ask every lady to make a suggestion of a suitable name for the shoes and send it to the store. Three disinterested persons will choose the best name and the lady sending it will receive five dollars in gold. Each lady must sign her name to her communication.

When Leeches Were Fined.

In ancient Ireland a leech who through carelessness, neglect or want of skill failed to cure a wound had to pay the same fine to a patient as if he had inflicted the wound with his own hands.

A Venomous Bird.

New Guinea has the credit of producing the only venomous bird known to ornithologists—the roir n'doob, or "bird of death." There is no antidote to the bite of this bird, which causes excruciating pains in every part of the body, loss of sight, convulsions, lockjaw and certain death within two hours.

JINGLES AND JESTS.

Prize Spolia Them.

Although the airs some singers sing are fierce, they can't compare with airs the public's datterling induces them to wear. —Philadelphia Press.

The Real End.

"Yes, he was killed by a blow from a policeman's club." "Sort of hardwood finish, eh?" —Puck.

Why, Indeed?

As Sunday is a day of rest. Why should we ensure those who proceed to church in quest of sleep and sweet repose? —Chicago News.

The Beneficiary.

Smith—Did Jones fall for a million? Brown—No, for himself.—New York Press.

Ahead.

He never cashed a single bet. And yet his heart is gay. He contemplates without regret the tips he didn't play. —Washington Star.

Too Good.



Aunt—I wish you wouldn't encourage young Smithers. You know he's absolutely worthless.

Niece—Yes, nuntie, but the worthy young men are so uninteresting.—New York American.

A SUGGESTION TO

Christmas Shoppers!

We have at all times Cold Moxie, Ginger Ale and Root Beer.

RED CROSS PHARMACY.

Whoa, Bill! Whoa, Bill! Stop and Back Up!

The Phonograph is the only machine that satisfies the musical ear. Those who judge the Phonograph by the old styles or by other talking machines should visit 120 North Main street, or 20 Elm street and hear Mr. Edson's marvelous improvements that produce this perfect result. Phonographs, nine styles, \$10.00 to \$100.00. Records, 35c or \$4.00 per dozen. R. L. HAYWARD, 20 Elm street, Barre, Vt.

Christmas Goods!

Ribbon Candy, two pounds for.....	25c
Christmas Candy, two pounds for.....	25c
Mixed Nuts, two pounds for.....	25c
California Soft Walnuts, two pounds for.....	35c
Navel Oranges, per dozen.....	30c, 40c and 50c
Malaga Grapes, per pound.....	15c
Fancy Stuffed Figs, per box.....	25c
Pop Corn, six pounds for.....	25c

Merchant & Fraser,

303 North Main Street and 6 Elm Street, Barre.

Christmas Shopping.

Christmas shopping can be done to advantage here now! Leather and Horn Goods, Handkerchiefs, Neckwear, Shawls, Umbrellas, Dress Goods, Waistings, Art Goods, Waists, Skirts, Silk Dresses, Velvet Dresses, Furs, etc.

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Christmas Gifts!

FOR THE MEN.

What are you going to get him for Christmas? About everybody has a "him" to buy for. Perhaps our suggestions will help you to get him just what he wants. Below you will find a good list and something that is sure to please the men folks.

Fur Lined Coats,
Fur Coats, Overcoats,
Suits, Fancy Vests,
Rain Coats, Hats, Caps,
Umbrellas, Bath Robes,
Smoking Jackets,
Neckwear, Mufflers,

Shirt Protectors,
Gloves, Night Robes,
Hosiery, Suspenders,
Shirts, Collars, Cuffs,
Underwear, Armbands,
Grips, Dress Suit Case,
Handkerchiefs, Sweaters,

In fact anything a man or boy wears is found here at right prices. We'll put aside anything you select and keep perfectly mum about it until Christmas time.

MOORE & OWENS,

122 North Main St.,

Barre, Vermont.

Safety Deposit Vaults

Protect your valuables from burglars and fire. Think of the great loss if your papers are burned or stolen, then of the small rent for one of our Safety Deposit Boxes — a full year for only

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WHY WE GIVE THIS.

We have purchased a new line of Ladies' Shoes which we shall retail at \$3.00 per pair after January 1st, 1905. The Shoe is without a name and we are looking for a good one for it. THIS SHOE WILL BE CARRIED IN ALL STYLES AND LEATHERS, to suit the plainest as well as the most fastidious purchaser.

HOW TO GET THE \$10.00

This opportunity will be open to Ladies only UNTIL TWELVE O'CLOCK MIDNIGHT, December 31st, 1904. Cut out this advertisement and send it to us, with your full name and street address on a separate sheet, which must also contain the name which should be given the Shoe. This must be sent to our store in a sealed envelope, "Care Department A." After the contest is closed the name will be selected by three competent judges. Any lady can send as many names as she likes, provided this advertisement accompanies each suggestion. DON'T FAIL TO GIVE THIS YOUR ATTENTION.

Barre Shoe Company,

Worthen Block, Barre, Vermont.

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